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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004 for two months, from July 5, 2004 to Tuesday, September 7, 2004 (the first regular day of business following the Labor Day holiday).

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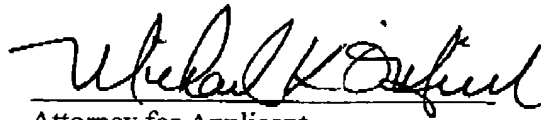
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